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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 6071-015

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Confirmation No. 3297

Serial No.: 09/873,977

Examiner: Wen Tai Lin

Filed: June 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2154

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Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, enclosed is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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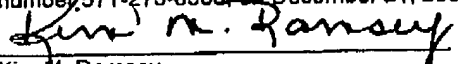
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 20050620, dated June 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.

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